

# 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

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In 2004, the Fauntleroy Community Association completed 24 years as the neighborhood's voice on matters of common interest and concern, as a catalyst for uniting residents in community and as a focal point for enhancing quality of life and environment. To learn more about activities of our 501C4 non-profit organization or about this West Seattle neighborhood please visit our website [www.fautleroy.net](http://www.fautleroy.net).

## ADVOCACY

FCA board members, along with interested community members continued the work of addressing pedestrian safety on Fauntleroy Way S.W. More than fifty community members completed a survey related to their ability to access Lincoln Park safely and their observations of traffic issues along Fauntleroy Way. The FCA coordinated multiple meetings with city and park officials regarding safety concerns. Currently we have strong community support for an additional pedestrian activated crosswalk light to be installed near the ball fields and wading pool at the North end of Lincoln Park. Collaboration continues with The City of Seattle's Department of Transportation in authorizing and building this safety feature.

The FCA also surveyed community members ("taking the pulse of Fauntleroy") regarding the monorail proposals for West Seattle and ferry traffic issues. These surveys were distributed via our Neighbors Newsletter. The majority of respondents expressed concern regarding potential monorail development into Fauntleroy. The complete statistical analysis is on the FCA web site. (Proposed "Pink Line Extension" information is available at: <http://www.elevated.org/project/secondphase/PinkSouth.asp>.)

Three FCA board members continue to serve on the Fauntleroy Ferry Advisory Committee in representation of neighborhood interests related to the Washington State Ferry System. The FAC worked in collaboration with the Seattle Police Department to coordinate a more stringent enforcement policy regarding speeding and excessive

## COLLABORATION

In collaboration with Seattle Public Utilities, the Fauntleroy Watershed Council worked with community volunteers on the annual salmon watch in Fauntleroy Creek. As well, grant funds were solicited and received for on-going restoration of Fauntleroy Creek with the FCA acting as fiscal agent. The fourth edition of the Fauntleroy Creek watershed brochure was published which included information about restoration activities and tips for responsible stewardship. A Drumming Ceremony was held in late October at the fish ladder viewpoint to mark the return home of the salmon with drumming and singing.

The FCA provided the community an opportunity to explore Fauntleroy Park on the first day of spring by hosting a nature event in the park. Volunteers staffed stations allowing exploration of the natural features and wildlife that exist in the park. Naturalist Willie Campbell from Discovery Park led an ethno-botany tour for participants.

The Cove Park committee organized and hosted spring and fall work parties in the park for clean up and planting.

The Southwest District Council has representatives from most West Seattle neighborhoods and business communities. FCA board member Vlad Oustimovitch's term as President of the Southwest District Council was completed at the end of December. The FCA collaborated with the SWDC on numerous public issues related to West Seattle and Fauntleroy including the proposed waste transfer station at Harbor Island, the proposed replacement of the Alaskan Way viaduct, ferry issues and the monorail.

The FCA again participated in the organizing and running of the third annual Fauntleroy Fall Festival held on October 17. Approximately 1,000 people attended, with vendors from the local community complementing the many activities with food and entertainment.

The FCA lent its support to the Adams Neighborhood Association regarding their proposition to work with the City of Seattle in keeping the Rose Greenbelt free of land development.

The FCA worked with the Department of Neighborhood Service Center related to issues of neighborhood/city concern utilizing the services of Stan Locke, Coordinator.

## TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

The number of dues paying members as of December 31, 2004 was 198.

The balance in the FCA treasury as of December 31, 2004 was \$7,491.67.

Kirk Hopkins agreed to manage the e-mail listings for the FCA starting in May 2004.

The Neighbors Newsletter had four publications in 2004 with a circulation of approximately 250 recipients including complimentary copies sent to city officials.

The FCA hosted many guests including Seattle City Council member Richard Conlin, County Council member Dow Constantine and representatives from various organizations such as the American Cancer Society, Seattle Monorail Board and EarthCorps.

The FCA Board met every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fauntleroy School conference room. This meeting schedule continues and everyone is invited to attend.